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News Release

HPD Arrests Driver after Car Crash

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The Harrisonburg Police Department has arrested a man after a car crash last night.

At 9:21 p.m. police responded to 71 Broad Street for the report of a crash.

Enrique Baltazar-Corona, 39, of Harrisonburg was driving north on Broad Street, when he struck a parked car causing his vehicle to flip on the passenger side.

The driver's 2-year-old son was not properly restrained in the back seat of the vehicle. The child was taken to Rockingham Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries and later transported to the University of Virginia Medical Center as a precaution.

Enrique Baltazar-Corona was charged with driving while intoxicated (misdemeanor) and abuse/neglect of a child (felony).

Parents and guardians of children should always ensure the child is properly restrained, while riding in a motor vehicle. Anyone interested in having a safety seat checked or obtaining more information about safety seats, is asked to call Erin Stehle, Harrisonburg's Safety Seat Technician at 540-810-0527.